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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, HARYANA

Order

The 3rd April, 2024

No. 24/MCMC/E-34119/Elec-2024/1AA-1912 dated 15-03-2024.—In terms of directions of the Election Commission of India contained in its orders bearing No. 491/MCMC/5/2023/Communication, dated 24.08.2023, a State Level Media Certification & Monitoring Committee (MCMC) consisting of the following officers is hereby constituted as under with immediate effect:-

State Level Media Certification & Monitoring Committee (MCMC):-

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| a. | Sh. Anurag Agarwal, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana | - | Chairman |
| b. | Sh. Mandip Singh Brar, IAS, Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Information, Public Relations, Languages & Culture Department | - | Member |
| c. | An observer to be appointed by the Election Commission of India | - | Member |
| d. | Ms. Sangeeta Joshi, Deputy Director, CBC, Chandigarh | - | Member |
| e. | Sh. Gurinder Singh, Member, Press Council of India | - | Member |
| f. | Sh. Raj Kumar, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana | - | Member |
| g. | Sh. Vivek Kalia, HCS, Additional Director, Information, Public Relations, Languages & Culture Department | - | Member |

The above said Committee will perform two sets of function:

- Decision on the appeal of any political party or candidates or any other person in regard to grant or refuse Certification of advertisement. Such appeals will lie only with and will be disposed of by the State Level Committee headed by CEO and no reference in this regard needs to be made to the Commission.
- Examining all cases of Paid News on appeal against the decision of District MCMC or cases that they may take up suo-motu, in which case it shall direct the concerned ROs to issue notices to the candidates.

Dated : Chandigarh
The March 14th, 2024

ANURAG AGARWAL,
Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana.